

35. (New) The coil stent of claim 34 wherein the plurality of expandable links includes a first expandable link and a second expandable link, the second expandable link spaced along the stent from the first expandable link by at least 90 degrees.
36. (New) The coil stent of claim 34 wherein the plurality of expandable links includes a first expandable link and a second expandable link, the second expandable link spaced along the stent from the first expandable link by at least 180 degrees.
37. (New) The coil stent of claim 32 wherein the expandable link is made of stainless steel and the loops are made of nitinol.
38. (New) The coil stent of claim 32 wherein the loops are in the form of a wire having an outer layer of material and a radiopaque core.
39. (New) A coil stent comprising a substantially circular ring, the substantially circular ring having at least one expandable link connecting portions of the ring to other portions of the ring, the ring having a first end and a second end such that the first end and the second end are longitudinally displaced one to the other.
40. (New) The coil stent of claim 39 wherein the expandable link has at least one bend therein.
41. (New) The coil stent of claim 40 comprising a plurality of expandable links, each link having at least one bend therein.
42. (New) The coil stent of claim 41 wherein the plurality of expandable links includes a first expandable link and a second expandable link, the second expandable link spaced along the stent from the first expandable link by at least 90 degrees.
43. (New) The coil stent of claim 41 wherein the plurality of expandable links includes a first expandable link and a second expandable link, the second expandable link spaced along the stent from the first expandable link by at least 180 degrees.
44. (New) The coil stent of claim 39 wherein a substantial portion of the substantially circular ring is made of nitinol and the expandable link is made of stainless steel.
45. (New) The coil stent of claim 39 wherein the substantially circular ring is in the form of a wire having an outer layer of material and a radiopaque core.

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